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SUBJECT:COMMERCIAL SATELLITE LEASE WASHINGTON-MOROCCO

1. NAVY IS PLANNING TO DISCONTINUE ITS LEASE OF COMMERCIAL SATELLITE SERVICE INTO MOROCCO BECAUSE COST CAN NO LONGER BE JUSTIFIED. SERVICE HAS NEVER BEEN USED.
2. ORIGINAL LEASE OF SATELLITE SERVICE WAS SECURED AT REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT (UNDER SECRETARY JOHNSON'S LETTER DATED 4 NOVEMBER 1970) IN RESPONSE TO GOM INITIATIVE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH NEW EARTH SATELLITE STATION WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS UNDER-UTILIZED AND LOSING MONEY. THIS MAY NO LONGER BE THE CASE. WE HAVE HEARD FROM US BUSINESS SOURCE THAT GOM WOULD WELCOME AVAILABILITY OF CHANNEL NOW LEASED BY USN. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON PROPOSED DISCONTINUANCE OF THE LEASE. KISSINGER

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